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Local Jottings

Feed Rockledge Poultry Tonic to your hens. Sold and guaranteed by S. O. LOWES. 18-6 in. pd

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a Poultry Sale on Easter Saturday, March 30th.

Can it be? "W. Langstroth arrived in town on Monday to succeed E. G. Holley at the Bassano Meat Market."—Bassano Mail.

Our local jewelry store has changed hands. Mr. Christiansen having disposed of his business to Mr. Davis, of Winnipeg. Mr. Davis is a practical man of some 18 years experience and comes well recommended. He served his apprenticeship in London (Eng.) with one of the leading firms and comes to Strathmore from the well known firm of D. R. Dingwall's, Ltd., Winnipeg, where he has been for the past few years. We welcome Mr. Davis to our town and trust his stay here will be both pleasant and pleasant. We hope our readers will give him all the business they can.

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By feeding Rockledge Tonic, I increased my egg yield 400 per cent. in two weeks. S. O. LOWES 18-6 in. pd

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Announcement

Having sold my business to Mr. B. Davis, formerly with D. R. Dingwall's of Winnipeg, I take this opportunity to thank my friends and customers in Strathmore and vicinity for their support during my two years stay here.

I hope Mr. Davis will enjoy the same good will and confidence as has been shown me. Mr. Davis is a thoroughly trained man in the watchmaking and jewelry business and comes well recommended.

C. CHRISTIANSEN, Strathmore, Alberta, March 1st.

One of the local stores wishing to advertise a high explosive powder apparently intended for the slaughter of elephants, snakes, etc., has intimated on a large sign in the window that the "brand" is Ye Ed's favorite. We wish to deny this, as we found out long ago that it is not the kind of powder the 'chicken' like.

While returning from our week-end trip to the city (where we had been to see if it was true that a petition was being got up asking the churches to keep open all night in order to offset the cabaret attractions) we accidentally ran into a young couple (names deleted by censor) who, from their conversation, had sneaked quietly away to the city and got spliced. Before the conversation (which was sudden in order to offset the cabaret attractions) we accidentally ran into a young couple (names deleted by censor) who, from their conversation, had sneaked quietly away to the city and got spliced. Before the conversation (which was sudden in order to offset the cabaret attractions) we accidentally ran into a young couple (names deleted by censor) who, from their conversation, had sneaked quietly away to the city and got spliced.

rubbers. Slush? Ye gods! But there, they were happy and perfectly oblivious. Oh —; what's the use. It's all in a lifetime.

Billy Oswald, who coined the expression "Is this a fac?", and used it in the big production of "Aladdin" last season, is still using it to good advantage in "Henpecked Henry" the Musical farce that will be seen at the Opera House, one night only, Thursday, March 8th. The United Producing Company, Limited, under whose management this production is being offered, have surrounded Mr. Oswald this season with a very strong supporting cast and a big beauty chorus called "The Sunshine Sextette." Probably no vehicle could be written that would show Billy Oswald to better advantage than that of a Henpecked husband. His stage personality is best suited for a role of that sort and with Kathryn Sheldon as the Henpecking wife these two alone could supply comedy for an entire evening, but assisted as they are by Beatrice Carmen, also late of the Aladdin company, Chas Bates, Claire Coupes, Phil Alsworth,

Stan Brown and the best costumed chorus ever seen in the West, an evening's entertainment is provided that for comedy and novelty, will be hard to excel. From the time the curtain rises on the first act until it falls at the finish of the performance, laughter reigns supreme. The plot of the play is interesting as well as funny, and a large number of musical numbers are interpolated that with the excellent voices rendering, coupled with the dancing and costumes of the Sunshine Sextette make it an entertainment that will long be remembered. If you have seen Billy Oswald before you will want to see him again. If not you want to make his stage acquaintance when he appears here with "The Henpecked Henry." This is the largest and best attraction to play Strathmore, carrying a company of 18 people with elaborate costumes and scenery. Prices \$1.00; children 50c; seats on sale at Miller's Drug Store. A guaranteed attraction.

Mr. Jos. Van Tighen wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$100 for the Belgian Relief Fund from a social held at Andrew's.

The King Edward Dining Room is Now Open

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PATRONS

The Hotel has been redecorated throughout and guests can be assured of every comfort

Good Cooking First Class Service

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Our Harness was bought right for CASH, as you will see

If you compare the following with departmental store prices

Martingale 1 1-2	\$1.25	Rawhide Halters, 2.00	
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Breaching Straps	1.10	25 ft lines, 1 in.	7.00
Belly Bands, Layer	\$1.25	22 ft " 1 1-8	7.75

See our FLOW HARNESS, a inch two-ply Traces, splendidly made of good material. All leather in the above is first grade. Our stock of Beds, Mattresses, Coil Springs, Furniture, etc., is complete, of good quality and fair prices.

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WE HAVE JUST UNPACKED a large shipment of Crepe-de-Chene and Voile Waists in the very latest styles with the new roll collars. Voiles at \$1.95, \$2.50 to \$4.95. Silks \$4.95 to \$8.50. These were bought 6 months ago and the prices have advanced from 75c to \$1.50 a waist since these were bought. Get yours now before they all go.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY IN A FEW DAYS

Prints, Gingham, Percales, Crepes, etc. for your spring sewing at 25 per cent below today's market price. There is a world shortage on all staple goods. We have been stocking up and can show you the newest designs at a saving of 25c on the dollar. Prices from 15c per yard to 35c per yard.

We have just finished stock-taking & have turned out a quantity of Neckwear and have put them in bins at 10c & 25c for values up to \$1.50. Also a quantity of Waists at 75c, values to \$1.50.

Great values in All Wool Serge Walking Skirts at \$5.50 to \$8.50. These are worth \$10.50 to \$12.50.

The American Government have ordered all the canneries to hold all the Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes etc., for the Army. We have a big stock bought before the great advance, get our quotations on case lots and you will find our prices lower than the lowest for No. 1 stock.

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which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building-tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite. No harmful Scott's COTT'S.

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Unpatriotic Newspapers

Several Military Plans to Get Sensational Scoops to Catch a Secret Source

"Much of the war matter that is printed today could be thrown into the waste basket with profit," declared George C. C. C. of the committee on public information in an address before the C. C. C. Editors' association at Columbus.

"The starting is printed as the informative, and matters of vital importance to the people, because they lack touch, are crowded out entirely or else placed in obscure space on the market page."

"The exclusive story has in no way lost its value and there are still those papers that for the latest triumph of a scoop, are willing to sacrifice the lives of troops, even military plans and secrets and put on the market the news of the front."

"The announcement of the arrival of our troops in France, even while others are in the danger zone, came from the printing of a telegraph operator. It was said that our troops were attacked by submarines and that the fourth of July announcement was merely an elaboration, was the work of a correspondent in war zone, and a British coast of enquiry branded him a liar and expelled him from the front."

A purely vegetable pill—The chief ingredients of Laxative Pills are castor oil, and are not only healthy and purgative, but have the effect of being a tonic, and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find Laxative Pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form as has been offered to the suffering.

Belgian War Dog

Twice Wounded by Shrapnel, But Never Once Defeated

Nellie, celebrated war dog, brought to this country by the Belgian mission in London, is described as a British officer in the rain of shrapnel and high explosive shells, with only the thought of being near her master. He fell, she only wounded, wandered about in the mud, until picked up by Major Osterheld, of the Belgian 1st Regiment of Guides.

Nellie lived with the Belgian regiment in the front line for several months, always ready to "go over the top." Twice she was wounded by shrapnel, but she never deserted. When Major Osterheld came to this country with the Belgian mission Nellie came along, and thousands of Americans, who were looking for a combination of wounds and age, but she always will be remembered by her comrades as a real heroine.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Maryville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but nothing helped. I read about Lydia's Compound and I tried it and now I am free from cramps."

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dizziness, dragging, or other ailments, should take Lydia's Compound. Thousands have been cured to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for Free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham's Co. (from Boston), Lynn, Mass. Only genuine and read such letters.

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An Overlooked Little People

The Inhabitants of Lettonia Are New War Refugees

The Lettish people have been great sufferers from the war. Lettonia was a rich country, the great ports of Riga, Windau and Libau were responsible for 20 per cent of Russia's pre-war exports and 21.2 per cent of her imports. Courland, the richest province of Lettonia, is now occupied by the German and two-thirds of the inhabitants are refugees. Riga, with its 550,000 pre-war population, has lost half of its inhabitants and is now a province to regions on the border of the Drina. There are now 100,000 Lettish refugees, forming the highest percentage of refugees in this war, as the total number of Letts in the world does not amount to more than 1,000,000. The German invasions have involved the loss of the entire property of the people—London Graphic.

Ask for Frozen Fish

Prejudice Against It Is Due to Improper Handling in Homes

The food controller, through the fish committee of his office, is endeavoring to encourage increased use of Canada's frozen fish. This effort is part of the larger campaign to increase consumption of all kinds of fish in order to release beef, lamb and other meats for export to the Allies.

An increased demand for frozen fish should result in the decrease in market price as an abundant supply is available. Many people have a prejudice against frozen fish simply because they do not understand the proper method of handling it. What is the present method of freezing fish shortly after they are caught prevents deterioration and the fish is delivered to the consumer in ideal condition.

To prepare frozen fish for cooking it should be put in cold water and left there for several hours in order that frost may be entirely thawed from it. It will then be in practically the same condition as before it was frozen. Many people make the mistake of pouring hot, or even boiling water, on frozen fish in order to thaw it. This has the result of breaking down the tissues and leaving the fish in a condition which makes it undesirable for cooking.

Mr. H. B. Short, manager of the Digby branch of the Maritime Fish Corporation, has been visiting in the office of the food controller and conference of freezing, storage and distribution committee. He tells something of the conditions in the fishery in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and states that he would like to see the winter months next year. At present, the fishery is in a very poor state. The fish are small and the catch is small. The fish are sold in the market at a low price. The fish are sold in the market at a low price. The fish are sold in the market at a low price.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of Frezzone's Corn Remedy. At first one can get a small bottle of Frezzone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of corns or then purchase one of the Frezzone's Corn Remedy. The Frezzone's Corn Remedy is a powerful and dries the moment it is applied to the corn. It is a powerful and dries the moment it is applied to the corn. It is a powerful and dries the moment it is applied to the corn.

What Is Canada Doing?

The Country Is Ready for Heroic Measures

Resolving to risk scarcity of food at home in order that our armies may not starve, the United States has determined to send to the Allies 100,000 bushels of wheat. The United States has determined to send to the Allies 100,000 bushels of wheat. The United States has determined to send to the Allies 100,000 bushels of wheat.

According to competent authorities the total quantity of wheat in Canada at present is approximately 105,000,000 bushels. Of this quantity 30,000,000 bushels are required for feeding purposes, the remainder 75,000,000 bushels is divided between the needs of our people at home and our armies overseas.

The Journal holds that the government will take no time in taking steps to see that domestic consumption will be decreased as much as possible to the end that we can send wheat overseas.

The food situation has become desperate. According to official statistics, 100,000 bushels of wheat will be required by the Allies before the harvest of 1918. Because of the submarine menace and consequent stoppage of shipping, the United States is unable to export wheat in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the Allies. The United States is unable to export wheat in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the Allies. The United States is unable to export wheat in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the Allies.

What You Eat

The Nutritive Value Has No Bearing on the Market Value

A contemporary quote with emphasis the words of a farmer who wanted to know why it is that the price of the city market sells at a higher price than the cheese of the farmer, although a pound of cheese has as high a nutritive value as a pound of butter.

"If that kind of question is impressive here is another of a more striking kind," said Dr. W. W. Hobson, says, a pound of oatmeal has as much nutritive value as a pound of butter, but the oatmeal sells for ten cents and the butter for \$1.00.

"I venture to assert," said the lecturer, "that there is a great deal of this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our food supply."

"I never—look man in the back of the head and see if he is not a fool."

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so short and the nights so long that the mother is afraid to let her child out of the house. The mother is afraid to let her child out of the house. The mother is afraid to let her child out of the house.

Daylight Saving

One hour of daylight saving, beginning May 1, would save 90,000 tons of coal. The country now observing daylight saving, but there is no reason, when the days grow longer, why we should not take advantage of an extra hour of daylight—which can be got over by winter saving in perfect safety. The Congress should pass daylight saving legislation without delay—Chicago.

Minard's Lintment for Salt Evers

Boys—What's the matter with Weasleys? He's been running about in circles all day long. Boys—What's the matter with Weasleys? He's been running about in circles all day long.

For Pain in the Back

THE GENUINE KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS. The GENUINE KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS. The GENUINE KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS.



CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

The most delicious of taste syrups. Griddle Cakes and Hot Biscuits. Excellent for home made candy.

In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins—3 lb. "Perfect Seal" Glass Jars. Write for free Cook Book. THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Baby's Own Soap

Its fragrance is pleasant but the great value of Baby's Own Soap is its creamy softening lather which cleanses and beautifies the skin.

Doctors and nurses recommend Baby's Own. Sold everywhere.

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It is manufactured in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

It is tobacco scientifically prepared for man's use.

**Recent German Publications Show the Effect the Sword-Rattle
Are Having on the Minds of the People in Enemy Countries,
For Whom Peace Talk has no Real Meaning**

"Hullo, Vader!"

In his lecture on War Aims and Peace, in England, the Earl of Dundee incidentally told an excellent story.

A friend of his took prisoner an elderly German officer, who was so weary about it, and remarked that he could console himself by the thought that his officer was killing "twenty pigs of Englishmen a day."

When the captive arrived at Southampton a cheery voice came from the bay: "Hullo, vader! have they got you too?"

Patriotic Hens' Work

The hens at the Dominion Experimental Farm are working overtime to heat Germany. Instead of their old working day, from sunrise to sunset, the electric light is switched on in the poultry houses about 5 a. m., and the hens don't retire for the night till about 9 p.m. The blissful life of the hens is the least of it. Their work has been reversed. The hens are evidently the happier for it and they show their gratitude by laying so generously in winter when they do in summer.—Ottawa Citizen.

Chinamen still observe the religious ceremony of feeding the poor. The intention is to encourage propitiatory offering to the Chinese evil spirit. The offerings vary according to the habits and tastes of the occupants of the graves.

The Danube is the second river in Europe, inferior only to the Volga. It is 1725 miles long, drains 315,360 square miles, and carries four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

It has been found that typewriting on parchment deeds is not durable. In deeds deposited within the recent years many lines are illegible, and several lines have completely disappeared.

Debt-harassed Husband — Wife from?

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Last Message Of Earl Grey

A Noble Plea for the Unity of the Anglo-Saxon Race

A piece of literary news which has for Canadians an almost national significance is the publication of the forthcoming publication of Earl Grey's last message. The message, it is said, was written by him at a time when even the most devoted and unselfish of statesmen might be expected to be thinking only of his approaching end and his private affairs. Earl Grey, however, was not of this type. He was a man of a noble spirit, a man of a noble mind, a man of a noble heart. He was a man of a noble spirit, a man of a noble mind, a man of a noble heart. He was a man of a noble spirit, a man of a noble mind, a man of a noble heart.

Such a message as this, coming from a statesman of provokingly liberal and progressive views, would at any time deserve the most serious consideration. But at such a period of stress and change as the present, when the whole of the modern society has been thrown into the furthest of its furthest, it has a special significance. Earl Grey realized that the public mind was in a state of confusion. He realized that the public mind was in a state of confusion. He realized that the public mind was in a state of confusion. He realized that the public mind was in a state of confusion. He realized that the public mind was in a state of confusion.

While Earl Grey's last message is addressed to the whole British Empire, it has a special significance for Canadians. One of the great divisions of the world is the one which divides the English-speaking peoples from the rest of the world. It is the one which divides the English-speaking peoples from the rest of the world. It is the one which divides the English-speaking peoples from the rest of the world. It is the one which divides the English-speaking peoples from the rest of the world.

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Farm Implements Should Be Repaired

Saving of Time and Labor This Year Will Tell on Coming Crops

In the face of the most serious farm labor shortage situation ever experienced, the farmer should see to it that everything which will save him time and labor is done. It is a fact that the farmer should see to it that everything which will save him time and labor is done. It is a fact that the farmer should see to it that everything which will save him time and labor is done.

The board makes the following suggestions for early repairs to farm implements:

1. Repairs can be required in the slack season, thus better use is made of farm labor.

2. No tedious delay waiting for parts, or time in repairing implements when weather conditions are favorable for working in the field.

3. Every minute of good weather in the spring should be utilized; there is little enough time at hand.

Gen. Von Stein Wants Peace

Military Decision Already Obtained.

Says Fox War Minister

"I do not know the Americans, or I do not know that they are capable of doing in this war," said General von Stein, Prussian minister of war, in an interview in a recent issue of the *Reichs-Zeitung*. The general, quoted, however, as declaring that the British and Americans are prepared for receiving America.

The war minister said he did not regard the fighting as a decisive battle. He had heard of extensive American reinforcements in this connection. "But," he said, "much depends upon what the American engineers can do, and still more depends upon whether efficient, experienced crews can be obtained from the present situation."

Speaking of the present situation, General von Stein said: "All humanity desires peace, and naturally so. As a soldier, I know only one possibility for ending the war, and that is victory. Victory is the only sign of weakness and an acknowledgment of defeat."

General von Stein asserted that the German army was not afraid of the modern technical science. "There are, for instance," he said, "the most modern technical science."

To Protect Crop From Grain Rust

Department of Agriculture Has Many Plans for Farmers

Grain rusts are the cause of very heavy losses to farmers throughout the grain growing districts of Canada. Black or stem rust is the most destructive of the rusts, as it chills the wheat and barley and rye.

A display card showing the rust in its various stages, and the bulletins have been issued from Ottawa. The card is a valuable aid to the farmer in the identification of the rust.

The careful observation of the seed is of the utmost importance. The seed should be sown in a timely manner, and the soil should be kept in a good state of cultivation.

Woods impervious soil. Impervious soil is a great enemy of the farmer. It is a great enemy of the farmer. It is a great enemy of the farmer. It is a great enemy of the farmer.

Work of French Grains

Gen. Ludendorff Pays Tribute to Accuracy of the French

General Ludendorff regarded by the entire allies as the master mind of the German army. He is a man of a noble spirit, a man of a noble mind, a man of a noble heart. He is a man of a noble spirit, a man of a noble mind, a man of a noble heart.

The choice of early maturing varieties, otherwise satisfactory as to yield and quality is recommended. Such varieties are generally put on the market at a low price.

The French grain, by their commercial army, has destroyed in the German army alone in the course of a month, eighty-three German field guns, while they seriously damaged 100 more.

An Ocular Test

Plugging Peas—What does it mean

where do you say? "Drink to me of the future." "Drink to me of the future." "Drink to me of the future." "Drink to me of the future." "Drink to me of the future." "Drink to me of the future."

Better Methods Must Be Devised

Local Distribution of Foodstuffs in All Cities Costs Far Too Much Money

(From The Manitoba Free Press)

It costs more, far more—perhaps five times as much—to get a can of salmon from Vancouver to Winnipeg as it does to get a can of salmon from Vancouver to Winnipeg. It costs more, far more—perhaps five times as much—to get a can of salmon from Vancouver to Winnipeg as it does to get a can of salmon from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

The war has forced on the world the necessity for better methods, and the high cost of living has made men and women think. Students of economy say that with better methods at both ends it would be easily possible to cut the price of a can of salmon in two.

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Percentages

Manufacturer's cost 71.8

Railway freight 6.5

Cost of distribution 21.7

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Canned Corn

Canned corn, size 2, manufacturer's price at canning 3.12

Railway carriage, 1,416 miles 1 2-3 2.42

Cost of distribution at Winnipeg 2.12

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Percentages

Manufacturer's cost 65.0

Railway freight 4.7

Cost of distribution 30.3

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Canned Tomatoes

Canned tomatoes, size 2 1/2, manufacturer's price, canning point 11.24

Railway carriage, 1,416 miles 1 2-3 5.24

Cost of distribution at Winnipeg 5.24

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What Is Modern Beer

Apparently Far From Being Harmless

Composition of a Glass of Beer

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The Capture of Jerusalem

A Sign that the Tyranny of the Turk Is Doomed

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Plans to Assist Allied Farmers

Duke of Devonshire, Sir Cecil Spring Rice and Hon. Mr. McKenna

Strong endorsement of the plan of the Canadian branch of the British Empire League, which was presented to the governor-general, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, and Hon. T. A. C. Borden, minister of agriculture, at a luncheon at Ottawa given by Dr. J. W. Robertson of the Dominion Executive Committee.

In introducing the speakers, Dr. Robertson briefly reviewed the organization of the movement, and the progress that has been made in preparation for an appeal to the farmers of Canada in aid of the peasant farmers of the devastated districts of Europe. He pointed out that the provincial department of agriculture were making themselves responsible for the under-riding, which is to reach the rural population through such organizations as the British Empire League, the Canadian branch of the British Empire League, the Canadian branch of the British Empire League.

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"It isn't a bad thing to be fond when there are women like you to deal with," he answered. "You just remember this—I see red sometimes nowadays and when I see red, queer things happen. Who was that girl you sent here, by the way?" He questioned with an abrupt change of subject.

"She was my maid. Her name was Meg Deane. She has left me now."

"Why has she left?"

"She upset Connie. She presumed on her position and altogether she was not suitable that she should be maid any longer."

"She was a lady," Drake said thoughtfully, and she reminded me of somebody, but who? I was so fond of the life of one thing. However, that is neither here nor there. I took a fancy to that girl, and I found to my regret that she was not for you when she came in your place that day. Of course, she didn't know the whole story and she had no idea of the kind of story it is; but was that girl bad with her? And here, look! I tell you another week just because she begged for you to get her out of the house."

"You'll give me another week?" Mrs. Trevelyan's voice sounded just tremulous.

"Yes, a week, but not a day over the week. I won't be put off again. As it is, I'm doing a sort of thing and making an ass of myself in giving you the week; but I'll do that for that pretty girl's sake, and she'll be like, not for yours—and take care you don't fall me this time. That's all I have to say to you, and, as I have got to get down to a place the other side of London, I'll wish you good morning."

He opened the door and bowed his visitor out, a sad smile on his lips, and a few minutes later he was being driven away in the direction of the Borough. His cab drew up eventually at a desolate-looking house in a rather desolate-looking square, and, in response to his ring, a maid distinctly crepe by servant came to the door.

"Dr. Naldrett left his visitor," the visitor asked, but his words were a statement rather than a question, and he was standing inside the passage before the little maid had given an affirmative reply.

"Show me up to his room," Drake said quickly. "I want to see him." The grubby servant, rather alarmed by the abrupt and peculiar manner of the stranger, did not dare make any demur, but led him straight upstairs, opened a door on the right and announced: "A gentleman to see you." Drake entered the sitting room into which many years ago the doctor had carried Meg's forlorn wait of seven years old.

All the little home-like touches which the girl's loving hands had given to the room were missing now. Mrs. Crump, worthy soul though she was, had no taste or stints. A room to her was just a place with four walls and a ceiling, a place in which you lived and moved and had your being; and no idea of making it a pretty or charming place ever entered her head; the bare necessities of life were all that counted for her to consider, without worrying about its charm. So that after Mrs. Crump's departure, Dan Naldrett's room had relapsed into its normal condition of untidiness and disorder, and there was a cheerlessness about it which must have been apparent to the least observant person. Naldrett himself was seated at his bureau, his pen in his hand, his eyes in his mouth, and Drake, who had seen many men in many lands, mentally noted that the man before him had been a hard drinker, and that he was evidently making an effort to mend his ways.

"Having a hard fight for it, poor chap," the visitor reflected, "and it looks as if he had gone a bit to pieces over the job." And he said: "I've been having a hard fight for you, doctor, but I believe, I've unearthed the right person at last."

"Is there something I can do for you?" Dan asked, pushing a chair towards his visitor. "I don't think I have had the pleasure of seeing you before."

CHAPTER XVI
Dr. Naldrett's Visitor

"No, you have not had that pleasure," Matthew Drake laughed good-humoredly, but something in the tone of his laughter made Naldrett look at him with a closer scrutiny, and a certain penetrating expression crept into the young doctor's eyes.

"You say I didn't find you out long ago," Drake continued. "It seems I owe you a debt of gratitude, though I've only just discovered it, and I think you are unaware of the fact. You never heard of me, did you?"

"Never as far as I know; and I am sure you cannot owe me a debt of gratitude," Naldrett said, shifting his position slightly, in order to lecture an even more careful scrutiny upon

the visitor, whose eyes and laughter were running that professional eager-ness more and more.

"See here, I'll tell you the facts without any more beating about the bush. Some years ago you took in a little wife and stray, and were good to her—treated her, in fact, as she were your own belonging. Is't that so?"

Over the whiteness of Naldrett's face crept a dusky flush, he nodded.

"I certainly did the best I could for a little girl I found some years ago on my doorstep. What of it? Nobody else would have done the same."

"Oh! would they? I have my doubts about that. I have my doubts about her, too. I have found what she has packed her off to the workhouse. But what other people would have done is nothing to do with us now. We have to consider what you actually did, and you did a very kind act, and I want to thank you for it. It so happens, that, after much trouble, and by a curious chain of coincidences which I'll tell you about some day, I have found that the child you were good enough to look after is my great niece, the granddaughter of my sister Delicia; her name is Marjory."

"My great niece," Naldrett echoed with a little feeling that the little girl who had returned to him to him alone was being suddenly spirited away from him. "This is you going to take her away from where she is now? You know, I have been leaving her and working for herself, and she is with an artist lady in London. If she is a relation of yours, you will want to take her home."

The full pain in Dan's voice made itself audible to the other man, who went forward and tapped the young doctor on the shoulder.

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What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Mary. You don't have to give up all idea of making marmalade, but have you heard anything about the sugarless breakfast marmalade? As this is the season when we wish to preserve why not give them a trial? Let the fruits supply the sugar. Take one cup of ground seeded raisins add one cup chopped apples and one cup water. Cook until thickened. Add the lemon juice and grated rind of lemons, such as apricots, pears, peaches or prunes may be used in combination with the ground raisins in any proportion desired and three fruits may be combined—such as apricots, apples and raisins. Canned added to the marmalade makes a single fruit relish to serve with cold meat, pineapple or butter. It is a simple preserve and very wholesome. What one pound prunes and one-half pound apricots; cook over night; stew until very soft in same water. Rub through a sieve and add to the sauce pan and cook slowly until thick, being careful that it does not burn. Do not add sugar. Try Scotch oranges, marmalade, too. It is excellent. To two pint ground oranges (juice and rind and juice) add two pounds of sugar and cook to a thick marmalade.

Mrs. Thrifty. Whatever you do, Mrs. Thrifty, don't let your children waste one scrap of bread. Impress upon them that they must clean up, away crumbs when having their lunch at school. Tell them what it means in such a simple way that they will realize that they must help. A slice of bread measures approximately three inches by two and a half and its thickness is half an inch. If it wasted once a day by 8,000,000 people in Canada, if all the slices wasted in one day were collected they would amount to 1750 tons of good bread—wasted—or seventeen ship loads wasted per annum by the people of Canada. It is a serious responsibility when you look at it in this light. Everyone should be careful more judiciously now; most people could get along very well with less than they are accustomed to have. Teach your children to clean up their plates, to clean well, to give up sugar candy and to waste nothing. If they feel that they are helping the soldiers they will take pride in their small sacrifices.

Mrs. R. A. Your question as to whether England will soon be on war rations is answered in a recent statement made by Baron Rhonda. The following are his words: "The food position in this country, and in England and France, can be without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing. I fear it will have to come with long queues of people waiting in the streets practically every day."

Every Canadian who continues to indulge freely in the use of candy which he knows to be made from cane sugar should be filled with remorse, for he is simply depriving people who are already hungry, of the sugar which they need to keep up their strength and give them energy to fight and work.

Sugar in moderate quantities is absolutely necessary to keep the spark of life burning in the human frame. It furnishes heat and energy. It is necessary for the men who are fighting. It is even more necessary for that portion of the civilian population in Europe which is now in actual want.

In England and France it is served in restaurants in tiny packages. A little pitcher of syrup is frequently substituted entirely for sugar. Candy is a thing of the past. Yet we in Canada and the United States go on in our reckless use of sweets and confections while people in Europe suffer for lack of the amount of sugar that is necessary for their physical well-being. The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

There is no necessity for giving up the use of candy altogether, but there is a crying need for a radical change in the varieties manufactured. Chocolate is the best kind to buy at present and there are many varieties of candy which may be made by the skillful combination of fruits, nuts, etc. Children should be taught to discriminate in the kind of sweets they buy. The varieties usually sold at the village store are apt to be "sugar candies" in the worst sense of the word.

Fully 25 per cent. of the sugar refined in Canada goes toward the manufacture of sweets, confectionery, biscuits and other luxuries. If France's 14 pounds of sugar a month is to be maintained—England and the United States must reduce their present per capita consumption of 7 pounds a month.

Mr. Hoover's message to the United States might equally well be applied to Canada. He says: "Statements that there is a lack of, or will be, ample supplies of sugar available are wrong and opposed to every fact in the situation. It is our stern duty to feed the Allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves. There has not been, nor will be, any such lack of enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless they send ships to remote markets for it. If, however, the American people will diminish their consumption by ten per cent. to fifteen per cent., or if the crop is larger than we anticipate, the disaster of transport necessity can be averted."

Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a potent before meals

